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- ☒ This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention listed below.

**Prior Foreign Application**

			<b>Priority Claimed</b>	
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **37** pages.
- ☒ Newly **executed** Declaration/Power of Attorney (**original** / copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 12 drawings (formal – 11 pp) plus one copy (**Fig. 1 – 12**).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2000-268371; filed August 31, 2000 is/are filed:
  - ☒ herewith    or    ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited reference.
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